

STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

Claims 23-46 have been added. Claims 1-46 are now pending.

Support for the subject matter of claims 23-46 is included, generally, from column 4, line 42 to column 5, line 18 of the specification and Fig. 1 and Fig. 2. Specifically, a bar code reader is described on column 4, lines 42-49 and column 5 lines 15-18. A card slot is described on column 4, lines 55-64.

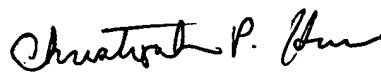
CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above amendments and comments.

If any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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